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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 30, 2004, please consider the following remarks. The Final Office Action was mailed 02 January 2004, and the three month period for response expires April 2, 2004. Accordingly, no extensions of time are believed necessary. However, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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